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HEROIC MARTYR.

Robert Emmet's Name Will Be Honored as Long as the Irish Exist.

But For the Patrick Street Explosion Ireland Might Be Free.

Trial and Execution of the Patriot Occupied Less Than Two Days.

HIS DEVOTION TO SARAH CURRAN.

Though the story of Robert Emmet has been often related, we must needs from time to time return to the facts and repeat them, for they can never lose interest for our readers, and while they may be familiar there may be some to whom they may be new, especially the younger folks.

The heroic martyr, whose name and fame will ever be honored and cherished so long as the Irish race exists, was born March 4, 1778, in Molesworth street, Dublin. In 1793 he entered Trinity College. His college course was brilliant. He exhibited a great aptitude for the exact sciences, especially mathematics and chemistry. In '98 Lord Clare held a visitation for the purpose of inquiring into the extent of the sympathy with the United Irishmen existing in the college. This visitation terminated in the expulsion of nineteen students and the reprimand of four. Among the former were William Corbett, afterward one of Napoleon's Colonels, Thomas Russell and Robert Emmet.

In 1800 he visited his brother Thomas in prison at Fort George, Scotland, and then set out for a tour on the continent, visiting Belgium, France, Switzerland and Spain. On his way back at Amsterdam he met his brother, then released from confinement. The leading United Irishmen then on the continent were resolved on renewing their efforts in the event of a rupture between England and France, regarding the struggle in Ireland as only a prelude.

In the autumn of 1802 Emmet had interviews with Napoleon. The impression left on his mind was that Napoleon would probably invade England in August, 1803. He returned to Ireland in October, 1802. In the course of the spring he established depots of arms in Dublin, Irish town and Marshalsea lane. His arrangements included an attack on Dublin Castle and Pigeonhouse Fort. He had not intended his rising before August, when he expected Napoleon to invade England, but an explosion in Patrick street depot in Dublin on July 16 hastened the development of his plans, and he took up his abode in the Marshalsea lane depot.

"There," says Dr. Madden, "he lay at night on a mattress, devising plans, turning over in his mind all the fearful chances of the intended struggle, well knowing that his life was at stake."

He fixed July 23 for carrying out his schemes into execution. The morning of that day found him and his companions divided in their plans. Consultations were held at the depot in Thomas street, at Long's in Crow street and at Allen's in College green. The Wicklow men, under Michael Dwyer, had not come in; the Kildare men came in, but dispersed in the afternoon through some misunderstanding; a contingent of 250 from Wexford were at hand, but without definite orders; so it was with a large body assembled at the Broadstone.

At length, about 9 in the evening, when Emmet was confused, heart sick and desperate, a report was brought that the militia were in motion against them. "If that be the case, we may as well die in the street as cooped up here," Emmet remarked, and putting on a uniform, he distributed arms, sent up a rocket to call in the country contingents and at the head of 100 men sallied out of Marshalsea lane into Thomas street and directed his steps toward the Castle, crying as he drew his sword: "Come on, my boys!" News that some of the men had killed Lord Kilwarden having reached Emmet, he hastened back in horror, but the mob was beyond control and, conscious at last that all was over, he hastened out to Rathfarnham. In less than an hour his party was routed, with several killed. Troops were now pouring into Dublin, within a few hours martial law was proclaimed and the executions and the reign of terror that followed '98 recommenced.

Emmet's hiding place was not discovered until August 25, when he was arrested by the infamous Major Sirr. There is no doubt but that Emmet could have escaped to France had he not insisted upon returning to Dublin for the purpose of taking leave of Sarah Curran, to whom he was engaged. After his arrest Emmet was at once taken to the Castle, and thence removed to Kilmainham.

other design than to substitute a French despotism. The speech of the Attorney General was as virulent and cowardly toward Emmet as could well be imagined. When put to the bar and called upon by the clerk in the usual phraseology of the law to know what he had to say why sentence of death and execution should not be pronounced against him, Emmet arose, with great firmness and composure, and delivered the speech that has become famous.

The trial closed at night by a sentence of death, to be carried into effect the next day. He was immediately heavily ironed and placed in a cell at Newgate, near the court, and at midnight was removed to Kilmainham. On entering Kilmainham one of the jailers—a man who had often looked on suffering without a pang—burst into tears when he beheld Emmet's bloodstained limbs, for the fetters gripped his tender flesh so mercilessly as to lacerate the skin and dye his clothing with blood.

The next day about 1 o'clock he was conveyed under a strong guard to Thomas street, where at the corner of the pavement by St. Catherine's church a scaffold had been erected. He ascended the steps with firmness and addressed the crowd in sonorous voice: "My friends, I die in peace and with sentiments of universal love and kindness toward all men." The halter was then placed around his neck, the plank on which he stood was tilted from beneath him and, after hanging a few minutes, the head was severed from the body and held up in the presence of thousands of his afflicted countrymen, September 23, 1803. His remains, first interred in Bull's acre, near Kilmainham Hospital, are said to have been afterward removed either to St. Michael's or to old Glasnevin churchyard.

This year Emmet's anniversary was generally commemorated by Irishmen all over the world, appropriate exercises being held wherever there are Irish societies. The great play founded upon the leading incidents of his life will be presented at Masonic Temple Theater on Sunday evening, March 18, when the people of this city will assemble to do honor to St. Patrick and Emmet and aid the Boers.

JEFFERSONVILLE.

Patrick Tracy for Councilman—Marra Bros. to Erect a Building.

Patrick Tracy, one of the best-known men in Jeffersonville, this week announced his candidacy for re-election as Councilman from the First ward on the Democratic ticket. Ex-Councilman Tracy has proven one of the most efficient and progressive members of the board, always looking to the city's advancement and the protection of the taxpayers' interests. It is not thought he will have any opposition.

The Marra Bros. have purchased the property at the corner of Court and Meigs avenues, the consideration being \$2,500. The residence on the lot will be transformed into a modern dwelling, when a substantial business house will be erected directly on the corner. These young gentlemen have in a short time established a first-class grocery trade and are doing a prosperous business.

Will Kelly, a popular young resident of the Second ward, is being frequently mentioned for the nomination for Councilman on the Democratic ticket from the Second ward.

Mrs. Margaret Cantwell, aged sixty-four years, died Monday morning at the residence of her son-in-law, Martin Fogarty, Watt street, after a long illness, due to complications incident to old age. The deceased was a sister of the late Dennis McGrath and Mrs. William McAuliffe, and the mother of Mrs. Mary Fogarty, Bridget, John, Thomas and Philip Cantwell. Her funeral took place Wednesday morning from St. Augustine's church, solemn requiem mass being celebrated by Rev. Father O'Connell, and the services were attended by a large number of old friends and acquaintances.

Division 1 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians held a largely attended and interesting meeting Tuesday evening at Flau's Hall, when two members were elected and several applications referred. This division will give a complimentary stag social on the evening of St. Patrick's day, to which Louisville and New Albany Hibernians are extended a cordial invitation.

Dennis Gorman, the well known Hibernian, will leave next week for Fort Wayne, Ind.

Michael Noon, a well known and popular citizen of Clarksville, has announced himself as a candidate for Town Marshal.

Frank Kennedy, of Indiana avenue, sustained a serious injury to his hand last Saturday at the car works which will prevent his return to work for several weeks.

LIVELY BOUT.

What promises to be a lively sparring match is billed to take place before the Cadillac Athletic Club of this city Monday night. The star bout was to have been between Teddy Sweeney, of Chicago, and Freckles O'Brien. Thursday Manager Plymouth received word from Sweeney that he could not come to Louisville owing to illness. Kid Hennessy has consented to meet his old rival Freckles, and there are many who want to see him victorious. The Kid is much faster and more scientific than Sweeney and has learned several tricks since his last bout with O'Brien. He has never felt satisfied with the decision of the referee upon that occasion.

NOBLE LIFE ENDED.

Archbishop Hennessy Died Last Sunday Surrounded by Friends.

One of the Greatest Orators and Scholars in the Catholic Church.

Was Born in County Limerick, Ireland, Seventy-Four Years Ago.

FUNERAL HELD THURSDAY MORNING.

The tolling of the Cathedral bell last Sunday afternoon announced that the end had come to the Most Rev. John Hennessy, the first Archbishop of Iowa, which sad event occurred in Dubuque, after an illness lasting about a year. In March of last year the Archbishop was stricken with partial paralysis of the brain. On February 15 last he was again stricken, and Friday night was seized with another stroke.

Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, arrived Sunday morning to find his old friend had not spoken since the previous evening, though the sufferer showed signs of his recognition. As the hour of death drew near Archbishop Ryan, on bended knee and with faltering voice, recited the litany for a departing soul, to which responses came from those assembled. Mgr. Ryan, Archbishop Hennessy's brother, sister and two nieces, the priests of the Cathedral and the Sisters of St. Francis, who pressed the cross to the dying prelate's lips, Archbishop Ryan closing the eyes when death ensued.

The funeral occurred Thursday morning, when the Cathedral was thronged with the leading Catholic church dignitaries and hundreds of priests from Iowa and adjoining States. Archbishop Ryan preached the funeral sermon, which was pronounced one of the finest ever heard on a similar occasion. The remains were interred in the Cathedral with those of Bishops Loras and Smith.

Among those mentioned as probable successors of the dead prelate are Archbishop Keane, of the Catholic University; Bishop Linehan, of Cheyenne, and Rev. Dr. John Carroll, of St. Joseph's College, Dubuque. Vicar General Ryan will administer the archdiocese pending a choice.

There was, perhaps, no more profound scholar in the American hierarchy than the Archbishop of Dubuque, the Most Rev. Dr. John Hennessy. In County Limerick, Ireland, where he was born August 20, 1825, he received his primary education in his own home and between the ages of twelve and twenty-two he studied under the specialists of that country who were famous scholars. At the age of twenty-two, in 1847, he left Ireland and entered Carondelet Seminary, near St. Louis, where on All Saints' day, November, 1850, he was ordained a priest by Archbishop Kenrick.

New Madrid, Mo., was the seat of his first mission, to which he was assigned in 1851, and in a short time he became pastor of St. Peter's church, Gravois, where he remained until 1854. He was then transferred to Carondelet Seminary as Vice President and Professor of dogmatic theology and ecclesiastical history. Simultaneously the present Archbishop Feehan, of Chicago, became President of the seminary, and when in 1857 he attained a greater dignity Father Hennessy succeeded him as President. He remained here until 1858, when he went to Rome as the representative of Archbishop Kenrick. He remained one year at the St. Louis Cathedral, sharing the pulpit with the venerable Archbishop and with the present Archbishops Ryan and Feehan.

On January 12, 1860, he became pastor at St. Joseph, Mo., where he remained six years, and where he displayed a degree of ability which brought him to the attention of the hierarchy and determined his selection to the vacant See of Dubuque. He was elected April, 1860, and was consecrated by Archbishop Kenrick September, 1860. The silver jubilee of his episcopacy was celebrated in 1891, and was the occasion of a grand demonstration of the present hierarchy, clergy and laymen.

On September 1, 1891, Dubuque was raised to the dignity of a metropolitan see, and the Cathedral witnessed the most elaborate and solemn spectacle in the church in America since the elevation of Archbishop Gibbons to the Cardinalate. The Cardinal Archbishop invested Bishop Hennessy with the pallium which the nuns of St. Agnes had woven for his shoulders, and Monsignor Sotelli pontificated, assisted by the representatives of the hierarchy of the church in America, England and Australia.

Archbishop Hennessy won distinction among churchmen in America for his scholarship, his eloquence, his administrative capacity and his efforts in the cause of Catholic education. A biographer has called him a modern St. Barnabas, "a man of most comely countenance and of noble presence." Of his eloquence Archbishop Ryan says: "It sparkles like the gem, and like the gem it has its solidity, too." Wendell Phillips pronounced his oration on Daniel O'Connell in 1875 the grandest of all eulogies of the Irish patriot.

Unlike other American prelates, whose

participation in public affairs has promoted their popularity, Archbishop Hennessy never appeared in public except in his episcopal capacity. Archbishop Hennessy was the heaviest taxpayer in Dubuque, notwithstanding all property used for educational or religious purposes is untaxed. He initiated the successful agitation against the bill to tax church property introduced in the Legislature some years ago. Archbishop Hennessy's jurisdiction included over 600 churches.

HONOR FOR GATES.

He Now Has Jurisdiction in Louisiana and Mississippi.

Col. Sid J. Gates, the genial General Passenger Agent of the Big Four railroad in this city, this week received a deserved promotion. The President of



SIDNEY J. GATES.

jurisdiction over the States of Louisiana the Big Four has given Col. Gates' and Mississippi, and his territory now extends from this city to New Orleans.

Though the added responsibility may require his absence from the city a great deal of the time, his headquarters will still remain on Fourth avenue. There are few men more popular with the traveling public than Sid Gates, and none congratulate him more heartily upon his advancement than his Irish-American friends, whose numbers are legion.

LAI'D TO REST.

Large Attendance at the Funeral of Mrs. Mary C. Herrmann.

Mrs. Mary C. Herrmann died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Martin Mussler, Logan and Mason avenue, Friday night of last week from the effects of a stroke of partial paralysis. She was born in Alsace eighty-two years ago, coming to this city in 1832 to be with her children, who had left that country at the close of the Franco-Prussian war. After the departure of her sons from Alsace the German officials were annoying and made the surroundings unpleasant, until Mrs. Herrmann decided to dispose of her estate and come to America, upon which the German post officials charged her with the purpose of preventing her sons from ever joining the army.

Mrs. Herrmann is survived by two sons and two daughters, Messrs. Joseph Herrmann, President of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners, and Michael Herrmann, who compose the well-known firm of Herrmann Bros.; Mrs. Martin Mussler, of this city; and Mrs. Mary Kantzler, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., the three first-named being at her bedside when she died.

Since her arrival here she had been welcomed to the homes of the best families of Louisville, and her reputation for honesty, industry and every virtue that adorns a Catholic woman in this life stands high indeed, as was proved by the attendance at the funeral services Sunday morning.

During her brief illness, which was of a trying nature, she gave an example of truly Christian patience and resignation to God's will. Her every thought seemed directed to her God and her lips moved only in prayer. Death came to her as a welcome summons from a land of suffering, to as we can with every reason hope, a life of rest and eternal happiness. In her last hours she was fortified and strengthened with the rites of the church, received with the most edifying piety and devotion.

On Sunday morning at St. Martin's church a solemn requiem mass was celebrated for the repose of her soul, with the Very Rev. Edmund M. O'Brecht, Abbott of Gethsemani, who was a friend and countryman of the deceased, as celebrant, assisted by Fathers Thome and Beresheim as deacon and subdeacon, and the funeral services were most impressive, the aged Abbott paying a high tribute to Mrs. Herrmann's Christian life and example. The edifice was thronged to the doors, and hundreds accompanied the remains to their last resting place in St. Louis cemetery. May her home be in Paradise.

CHANGE OF OFFICE.

Thomas Walsh, the well-known attorney, for years past located at Fifth and Court place, has taken offices with Pryor & Sapinski in the Equitable building, where he will be pleased to see his clients and friends.

BOURKE COCKRAN

Declares at Emmet Meeting England Should Be Shorn of War Power.

Says the President Has Not Made an Alliance But Has Surrendered.

President David Starr Jordan Predicts the Downfall of England.

CHICAGO IRISHMEN TAKE ACTION

In the presence of an audience that packed the New York Academy of Music last Sunday night on the occasion of the one hundred and twenty-second anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet under the auspices of the Clan-na Gael, W. Bourke Cockran denounced the policy of President McKinley in relation to the war in South Africa.

The utterances of Mr. Cockran and of Recorder Goff were hailed with outbursts of applause.

Recorder Goff presided and among those on the stage were ex-Judge James A. Blanchard, Judge James A. O'Gorman, Gen. James R. O'Beirne, Assemblyman John J. Scanlan, C. Edward Duffy, C. D. C. McCarthy, ex-Judge Wauchope Lynn, Patrick J. Gleason, O'Donovan Rossa and a deputation of officers of the Irish Volunteers as a guard of honor.

Recorder Goff said in his opening address: "Let us remind our President that hundreds of thousands of American citizens of Irish, German or Dutch birth or blood threw aside party affiliations and cast their votes for him in the belief that he would be an American President that would stand for everything American in its truest and best sense. Unless an authoritative voice will proclaim with no uncertain tone that the policy of this republic is not to outrage its traditions or alienate the friendship of Germany or the other great countries of Europe by openly or secretly linking itself with the destroyer of republican liberty in South Africa, these same hundreds of thousands of citizens when next they approach the ballot-box may give emphatic expression to their remembrance."

Mr. Cockran, who was hailed with cries of "You're the boy!" paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of Emmet and then continued: "This sacred anniversary can not be better employed than in showing it to be the duty of not only every Irishman but of every loyal citizen of the United States to oppose this infamous war which menaces the peace of the whole world. The English Government attributes the disapproval of almost all governments to hatred. I tell you while there are some governments that sympathize with England no people does. I hold that there should be room on this planet for men who care more for evening prayers than for evening dress, who fear God and have no fear of man. However much we sympathize with the brave Boers we must be neutral, but I deny that our Government has been neutral. President McKinley said last night that there was no alliance with England. I incline to agree with him. It was no alliance, but a surrender of our foreign policy into the hands of the British Foreign Office. Witness the recall of our Consul at Pretoria and his replacement by the twenty-year-old son of the Secretary of State, who stopped in London to get his instructions from the British Foreign Office. This has been interpreted as meaning a secret alliance and has deterred all other nations from intervention. I tell you if the God of Battles and of Justice permits these patriots to struggle for eight months more the world will see whether the American people sympathize with England's efforts to destroy a republic and the heroes who are defending it. England has declared that the nearness of a republic is a menace to her colonies. If that be so, may not Canada be regarded as a menace to us? I ask you whether it is not the duty of the whole civilized world to unite in disarming the power which confessedly opposes every neighboring nation that is too weak to defend itself."

President David Starr Jordan, of Leland Stanford University of California, in a lecture at All Souls' church in Chicago last Sunday to a large audience, said that the present century would witness the downfall of Great Britain. He declared that ultimately the people of South Africa would have their freedom. The speaker in emphatic terms asserted that the present inhabitants of Great Britain were a mere shadow of their forefathers in point of brains and health. Dr. Jordan thinks that a nation that founds its destiny on war must reach a speedy decay. He said a great war saps the vitality of the best blood of the nation. Dr. Jordan deprecated the fact that so many of the best youths of a nation are killed during time of war. He remarked that this accounted for the existence of a weak nation, both mentally and physically. The speaker declared that France more than any other great nation had deteriorated. He said war more than any other thing had contributed to this sorrowful condition. "The best representatives of both countries," said Dr. Jordan, "are now on the

field of battle. War not only makes widows, but it prevents many marriages. I certainly am of the opinion that war is a curse on any nation unless it is the result of a fight for freedom. Such a thing as carrying on war for the sake of encouraging imperialistic ideas will wreck sooner or later a nation that tries such a scheme."

Central Music Hall was crowded on the anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet at a mass meeting under the auspices of the Chicago Irish Nationalists to protest against the war waged by Great Britain in the Transvaal and to express sympathy with the Boers. Miss Maud Gonne was the chief speaker. Resolutions were adopted expressing sympathy with the Boers, denouncing any attempt to form an Anglo-American alliance protesting against the proposed Nicaragua canal treaty and declaring against allowing any concessions to Canada in the Alaska dispute.

Justice John Woodward, who was recently hanged at a banquet of the Albany Society in New York City for the utterance of sentiments favorable to the Boers, delivered an address at Buffalo at the celebration of the birthday of Robert Emmet. Among other things he said:

"The price of liberty is blood and blood has been poured as the libation of freedom at every national altar. Even today in this vaunted age of peace we see a striking parallel to the militia patriotism of the past in the Boers. Chained, like Ireland, to the chariot of British Empire, they refuse to be dragged and have stopped its progress as they demand their liberty at the point of the sword. And here, O Ireland, is your lesson. United they stand; divided you have always fallen. Learn from these Dutchmen of South Africa that in union alone lies strength and victory. What a sublime spectacle do we there behold. A whole nation united as one man against the common oppressor. There are no in-formers—there are no traitors in that camp. There is no drunkenness and debauchery, there is no excess, and their cause will eventually triumph and the world will applaud."

COUNTY BOARD.

Encouraging Reports Regarding St. Patrick's Day Celebration.

The most important business before the County Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians Tuesday night was the reports of the committees having in charge the celebration of St. Patrick's day and the presentation of the great Irish drama, "Robert Emmet," at the Temple Theater on Sunday evening, March 18.

County President Murphy presided, and after the transaction of the usual routine business John E. Yenner was installed as a member from the Young Men's Division.

Frank G. Cunningham reported excellent progress in regard to the St. Patrick's day entertainment, saying everything pointed to a successful presentation of the play now under rehearsal and a crowded house.

All the divisions were represented, and able addresses in behalf of the struggling Boers were made by Tom Lynch, Lawrence Mackey and Frank Cunningham.

The county officers may issue a call for a general meeting of the members of all the divisions, which will take place on St. Patrick's night.

FEVER HERO.

Death of a Priest Who Had Passed Through Many Epidemics.

Last Saturday the venerable father John J. Duffoo died at Selma, Ala., after an illness of but several days at St. Andrew's Academy. His remains were taken to Mobile for burial, and his funeral was attended by clergymen and hundreds of people of all denominations, among them many whom he had helped in saving from the deadly yellow fever.

Father Duffoo had been for fifty years an epidemic hero in the South, and by his faithfulness and courage in dealing with contagious fevers had endeared himself to thousands of people. He passed through sixteen epidemics of yellow fever and was never ill himself. During the yellow fever scourge of 1853 he was in New Orleans, and he is said to have been the only priest who survived that fatal epidemic.

BASE BALL.

Arrangements Progressing For Formation of a City League.

While Louisville will not be represented in the National League the coming season there will be no dearth of ball games. Several meetings of local enthusiasts have been held recently, resulting in the formation of a strong City League, embracing the Gays, Goss Bros., Grimes, Guilbeas, Nicelys and Recius teams. These six clubs are already engaging players and will present a fine article of ball. The League will also have a regular staff of umpires, and the schedule committee is now arranging the dates for the games, which will soon be announced. The different managers are hustling and the rivalry promises to be warm before the season opens.

BOYS IN GRAY

Will Hold Their Reunion Here in May, Lasting For Five Days.

Many Prominent Survivors of the Late Unpleasantness Are Coming.

Among the Number Is Dr. McGuire of Stonewall Jackson's Brigade.

LOVELY GIRLS CHOSEN SPONSORS.

From May 30 to June 3 Louisville will entertain "Our Coming Guest, the Man in Gray," which will bring the most notable gathering perhaps ever witnessed in this city. For some time past committees have been soliciting funds for the entertainment of the veterans and their friends, that everything possible may be done for the pleasure and comfort of these visitors, survivors of the "Lost Cause," of which they were the gallant defenders, and besides many social functions will be arranged in their honor and for the younger generation as well.

Among those expected to attend this reunion are Gens. John B. Gordon, Joe Wheeler, Fitzhugh Lee, Dr. McGuire, the well-known surgeon of Stonewall Jackson's famous brigade; Gen. Evans, of Georgia, and Col. Julien S. Carr, of Durham, N. C., who reports there will be a large delegation from that State. The North Carolina headquarters will be located at the Court-house.

Reports from various parts of Georgia indicate that that State will be largely represented, as will also Tennessee. The Tennessee headquarters have been generously donated by Col. J. B. Speed, who also gave the Confederate reunion headquarters, which are next door, on Jefferson street, between Fourth and Fifth, where the ladies and gentlemen in charge are rendering valuable information to all who wish to make the reunion a success.

Huntington, Va., will send 300 in a chartered steamer, and other picturesque features of the reunion will be the arrival of 300 ex-cavalry. The Emmentine, uniformed and armed, and several companies of uniformed veterans from Concord, N. C., accompanied by a drum corps. Thus far quarters have been engaged at the Willard Hotel for 300 delegates from the last mentioned State.

It is estimated that fifty will represent the Versailles Camp. The delegation from Bartlett, Texas, will come in a decorated special car. Many other points in that State yet remain to be heard from, but all will no doubt be well represented.

Miss Phil Poynter, of Owensboro, has been selected as sponsor for Kentucky. Miss Poynter's personal charms and her family's popularity make this choice an unusually happy one.

The sponsor for the George B. Eastin Camp, the division commanded by Brig. Gen. John H. Leathers, is Miss Jessie Norton, the beautiful daughter of Capt. George C. Norton.

Miss Clara Haldeman has been again selected by the Sons of Veterans as their sponsor, and no more popular choice was possible.

President Wilson, of the Tennessee Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, this week announced the appointment of Miss Alma Lackey, of Gallatin, as sponsor for the Tennessee division. Miss Lackey's father was in Morgan's cavalry.

Miss Marian Faxon, of Chattanooga, will be maid of honor for Tennessee. She is the daughter of the Hon. John W. Faxon, a prominent ex-Confederate.

There will be no confusion and trouble at the reunion, for camps, squads and visitors singly are to be assigned to their hotels or boarding-houses before leaving home, and the houses to which they will be directed will be notified of the number of visitors, names, etc., in advance. Unless the people of Louisville respond more freely to the Confederate Reunion Committee for hotel and boarding-house accommodations, sleeping quarters and restaurants will have to be arranged by the committee in charge in school-houses and vacant buildings. The Hotel and Accommodations Committee, of which G. E. Johnson is the efficient Chairman, decided at the regular meeting of this committee Tuesday night to request all citizens who have invited veterans to be their guests, or who are willing to take as guests veterans who may be assigned them by the committee, to report at once to Secretary P. A. Bobbitt, at the Headquarters, 436 West Jefferson street. These names are desired for the reunion directory.

This reunion means much more to Louisville than appears upon the surface, because it will afford our merchants opportunity to extend the pleasant mercantile and social relations that now exist and thereby enable them to do a still larger business with the entire South, making this city more popular as a commercial center and thus affording employment to a greater number of tradesmen. There are also many other reasons why the veterans should be given a warm welcome.

A fresh new laid egg will require longer to boil if you would have it of the same consistency as one that has been laid some time.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

The next issue of the Kentucky Irish American will consist of eight pages, and contributors and advertisers are urged to have their copy in Thursday morning to insure its insertion.

PIONEER OF THE WEST.

The death of Archbishop Hennessy at Dubuque, Iowa, removes to his reward another pioneer, not only of religion but material progress in the development of the West. Born in Ireland, he came to this country to complete his studies for the priesthood, going to the then frontier diocese of St. Louis, under then Bishop Kenrick. Here he was ordained and assigned to missionary labor to the scattered people of the west part of Missouri, and though his regular stations—there being no churches—were over an area of sixty miles his "congregation" was boundless, anywhere from the Mississippi on the east, San Francisco diocese on the west, Santa Fe diocese on the south, and to the pole on the north. There were few settlers and fewer Catholics in this vast region, a trackless wilderness inhabited by savages and wild beasts. In his labors he blazed the way, as it were, in all directions into Kansas on the west, as far as Minnesota on the north and Arkansas on the south, not following the white pioneers, but often leading the way for them to new settlements. The hardships endured, the dangers and difficulties overcome, the arduous trials and labors of frontier life, were borne by this zealous missionary, whose only ambition was the advancement of religion and civilization, and whose only reward was the pleasure of living to see the success of the work he begun and did so much to accomplish.

As the country became settled and the work increased dioceses were formed and he was consecrated Bishop of Dubuque, then embracing the State of Iowa, with a rapidly increasing population, but lacking all the essentials to order and facilities of a new country; without churches, schools, pastors, and, indeed, with even the forms of law and government in embryo but little above the chaotic. To bring order, discipline, regularity out of this condition and at the same time provide for the continuous influx of immigrants pouring into the section required a master genius, wise administration and untiring labor. That he succeeded in this as he had done in the humble sphere of the missionary is demonstrated by results. Throughout his diocese the wilderness filled up with people, on farms, in towns, cities; manufactures, railroads and other accessories of civilization followed; churches, schools and institutions of religion and charity kept pace, or preceded all this. His diocese of a few hundred inhabitants grew to thousands and was subdivided into more dioceses, and finally made province with his see the archdiocese and he the archbishop.

The same rush of immigration, rapid development and growth extended throughout to the west and north, to which his first mission territory was the route or gateway. His "congregation" has a population of several millions, with cities, towns, churches, cathedrals, schools, colleges, archdioceses, dioceses, with archbishops, bishops, hundreds of priests, religious or-

ders; embraces States with established government, a prosperous and wealthy population; farms, manufactures producing food and mineral wealth for the whole country, necessitating railroads and steamers to transport, all giving employment to thousands—the primitive wilderness now an empire, though only in its infancy, whose possibilities of development are yet unknown, but boundless and inexhaustible.

It is to the pioneer, who faces the dangers and hardships that the people of this country are indebted for the benefits of its development and growth; and chief among the pioneers of the West has been the missionary. What Marquette was to the then Northwest—beyond the lakes—Hennessy was to the Far West, beyond the Mississippi. Marquette succumbed to the hardships of his labors, having only pointed out the way. Hennessy lived to see the fullest fruition of his life's work.

Archbishop Hennessy, though an able man, thorough student, eloquent and zealous, was rarely heard of in the public prints. He was of a retiring disposition, disliked notoriety or even praise, and devoted himself solely to work for the good, comforts and benefits of the people. Of such men their life's works, perhaps not observed while they live, become an enduring monument to their worth, to live after them in the history of the country and the minds and hearts of generations who enjoy the benefits thereof and gratefully cherish their memory.

WILL ENGLAND FIGHT?

Now that France is reported to have placed a chip on her shoulder and dared Johnny Bull to knock it off, the English press, after a spell of hysterics, are revamping their slanders against the European governments and their flattery of the United States, in which they are seconded by their cockneys in this country. The fake of the attempted alliance against the United States in the war with Spain, prevented by the disapproval of England, is revived with France; instead of Russia as heretofore, as the instigator of the anti-American movement. This charge against the European governments has long since been exploded by the emphatic denials of the governments accused, backed up by the statements of the American Ambassadors and representatives in those countries, and is now well known to have originated in London, with the sole purpose of cajoling the United States into aiding England in her isolated position without a friend in the wide world, and possibly save her from the inevitable consequences of her duplicity and crimes against all nations. The scheme failed, despite the fawning and falsehood of the cockneys in this country.

The American people are not only just, but intelligent and grateful as well. They know a bit of history; that the governments accused by England of treachery toward the United States, though not friendly with England, have ever been honorable and true friends to Americans; that of all governments only the English have interfered with or shown ill-will toward our Government and people; that the enmity of other nations toward England is due to those traits and acts by her which we resented and fought her about; that the record of England's hostile attitude toward everything American since the formation of our Government precludes the idea of sincerity in her professions of

friendship for us; and finally the claim that any of those European governments have confidence, respect or fear of England that would induce them to consult her on any matter of importance is ridiculous in the face of facts of their treatment of her in recent years.

The American people are not only versed in history, but they read and keep posted in current events. Their real estimate of England is manifested as occasion really requires; her boast of power and fawning of devotion have no effect upon the American, as evidenced by her failure to get anything thereby; she is called to account and held to the line, as our rights and interests demand; she may dislike and have trouble with other nations, but we are friendly to all, and let her squabble and fight it out with them; we owe her nothing, are not interested in her success or failure, have no differences with her or other nations that we do not feel able to settle ourselves in our own way, without alliance, entanglements or obligations with any foreign nation—England included; we respect the rights of all, but our rights come first against any or all; we appreciate the friendship of all, and neither care for the flattery or take up the quarrels of any, least of all, the many and varied scores of centuries that seem coming home to roost to Old England.

That the powers of Europe neither respect nor fear England is clearly manifest in their course. They proceed with their colonial and foreign matters, dividing and occupying territory, establishing military and naval stations, opening or closing ports to commerce, obtaining concessions and building railroads for commercial or military advantage, without so much as letting England know of it, and with an utter disregard of her every interest, all the while increasing their military and naval armaments to resist any interference on her part. That English commerce and trade is suffering in consequence is manifest even in England; that she unwillingly allows such progress by her rivals is no secret, and that those rivals intend to resent, even by force of arms, any effort of England to interfere with their plans of extending their own interests, though English rights are ignored and trade excluded is admittedly certain.

France is not the only one with a chip on her shoulder for Johnny Bull to knock off if he dares; there are others. Russia, Germany, Holland, Norway, the United States, and even the Abyssinian King are pushing for trade advantage along the same line without regard to England's interests. Johnny Bull can knock off any of those chips, but he seems to have enough for the present in South Africa.

The news from South Africa has been a continuous report of British successes; the Boers, at their leisure, abandoned positions which the British advance afterward captured. There has been little fighting reported. What has become of the Boer armies, what their strength or where they will make their next line of defense seems a mystery. The revolt of the Dutch in Cape Colony is extending and in some parts they are in full control, particularly in the rear of Gen. Roberts and between his forces and Cape Town, his base of supplies. In the meantime 50,000 additional British troops are being rushed to South Africa. The defeat and capture of Cronje seems to have not seriously affected the Boers. He had but 4,000 men, and withstood a ten days' attack and bombardment of 50,000 men with 100 cannon, losing less than 300 in killed and wounded, being forced to surrender by a rise in the river flooding his position and by lack of provisions. This fact seems to have encouraged rather than demoralized the Boers. On the defensive they are more careful and secret in their movements, displaying thorough discipline and able generalship that has surprised as well as disappointed their foe, who seem to have ex-

pected demoralization, disintegration, stampede and submission of the Boers to follow the defeat of Cronje and relief of Ladysmith.

The good Queen Vic, in her gratefulness of heart and fullness of appreciation of the their bravery and effective service in her behalf, has granted permission to Irish soldiers in her South African army to wear a sprig of green on their helmets on St. Patrick's day. Certainly a great boon to the patriot who yearns to honor his country's natal day, but one who swears allegiance to and fights for his country's oppressor is not likely to care much about it. An Irish soldier in the British army is an anomaly—a sort of is and is not; he is Irish only by chance of birth, but not Irish of the kind that is likely to ever reflect any good to his race or credit to himself. Yet, even he is to be allowed to wear the green above the red in a British military camp for one day.

Dispatches from Rome announce that Pope Leo XIII. has conferred upon Archbishop Riordan, of San Francisco, who is now in the Holy City, the mission to see President McKinley and exhort him to intervene to stop the war in South Africa. It is also stated that the Pope is writing an important encyclical on universal peace, which will be published at Easter.

Senator Harrel's threats to sue Louisville newspapers are ridiculous. When he returns home to his constituents, if he now has any, they should lasso and never allow him to leave again without a guardian. Never more will he be heard from.

The Welsh drag the guns, the Scots play the pipes and the Irish charge to the death, but the English get the glory, says the New York Sunday World.

PECULIAR.

Hard to Understand the Action of the Board of Safety.

Since the Republican Council came into power the members of the Democratic Board of Safety have been denouncing the action of the former body in reducing the police and fire departments, which was followed by the dropping of a number of men who had performed their duties faithfully and against whom, during their connection with the departments, no charges had ever been made. The people of Louisville generally objected to the ordinance, which was only intended to impair the usefulness of both departments and make enemies for the present administration.

The members of the police department were dismissed in violation of the law, and one would reasonably expect that when vacancies occur the old members would be reinstated, but this has not been done. During the past two weeks the Board of Safety has made a number of appointments of new men, and the only reason thus far given for their course is that they believe the men who were dropped will win their suit for reinstatement. Color is lent to this by the fact that the buyers of claims are willing to advance money pending the decision of the courts. The action of the board is being closely watched.

EXCELLENT PROGRAMME.

Upon the occasion of the production of "Robert Emmet" at the Temple Theater on Sunday evening, March 18, an excellent musical programme will be rendered by the First Regiment Orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Andrew Seibert, embracing several choice Irish selections. It will be as follows:

Overture Columbia
March—McAlheeny's Irish Cake
Walk Emmet Balfour
Selection—Songs of different nation Edwards
Waltz—Sounds from Erin Medley
Hibernian Favorite Knehr
Het Volklied—Fighting Boers, Van Rees
March—Stars and Stripes Sousa

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Martin J. Minogue, who resides at 1229 Rogers street, met with a very painful accident last Friday evening. While trimming grapevines in his yard the stepladder upon which he was standing slipped, throwing him heavily to the pavement. In an effort to save himself by jumping his foot turned, badly spraining his ankle, which was at first thought to be broken. Medical assistance was immediately summoned, and while the old gentleman is suffering very much his physician says he will be able to be out St. Patrick's day.

FROM KENTUCKY.

"Before you go in, sir, you will have to leave your weapons with me," said St. Peter in his firm yet courteous tones. "In that case, sah," said the Cannel, with equal firmness and equal courtesy, "I shall be obliged to decline your proffered hospitality, sah. Good day, sah." [Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

SOCIETY.

N. Ryan, of Murray, was here for a couple of days this week.

William Neider has returned from a week's visit at West Baden Springs.

Dr. J. A. Connell, of Mt. Sterling, was in the city for a brief visit this week.

Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, of Mobile, is visiting Mrs. John Atkinson in Parkland.

Matt Winn, of Midway, arrived here Wednesday, and spent some days with friends.

Miss Pattie Burton, of Third street, has gone to Texas, where she will remain for several months.

Clifford Fish was among last week's visitors at West Baden, combining business with pleasure.

Mrs. Dalton, of Parkland, will return next week from Paducah, where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Celia Laven has been spending the week in New York City, selecting her spring stock of goods.

The banquet of the class of '97 of the Girls' High School will take place on St. Patrick's day this year.

Miss Corinne Shreve, who has been spending the winter in Missouri, is expected home next week.

Miss Beverly Wood, who has been the guest of Mrs. Robert Owens, will leave for Little Rock next Thursday.

Charles Tully, who has been employed in Chicago since last August, is here on a visit to see some of his old friends.

Misses Sallie and Mary Donigan are home again, after a pleasant two weeks' visit with Mrs. Holden, Muncie, Ind.

R. Sullivan, the well-known fireman, was among the Louisvilleans who were this week sojourning at West Baden.

Miss Mary Goss has returned from Birmingham, Ala., where she has been with her brother during his recent illness.

Mrs. Bruce Morson, of Birmingham, will arrive in this city the week before Easter to visit her mother, Mrs. Henry Pope.

William Fleischer, of the St. Nicholas, arrived home this week from West Baden. His health was greatly benefited by the waters.

Thomas Stradley and wife have returned to Jeffersonville from St. Louis, where they have been spending their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Noon, 2321 High avenue, have as their guest a handsome boy, and their many friends will duly celebrate the event.

Mrs. Cornelius McNamara, who spent two weeks in Jeffersonville visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Coll, has returned to Keokuk.

Miss Agnes Shanahan, a handsome young lady of Bay St. Louis, is here on a visit as a guest of her sister, Miss Ida Shanahan, of 1702 Seventh street.

Joe Daly's friends say that he certainly missed his vocation when he did not become a drummer, as he always has a splendid stock of stories on hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mivelaz are spending several weeks at Martinsville, Ind., in the hope that Mrs. Mivelaz may be benefited in health by the change.

Andy Meagher is authority for the statement that to find any of his friends he goes to church, as a wave of reform has swept over Limerick since the mission.

Mrs. John Maroney will return to her home in New Albany next week from Salem, Ind., where she has been enjoying a delightful visit with Mrs. John Hackett.

Miss Katie Sullivan, one of Frankfort's most accomplished and attractive young ladies, was this week the guest of her cousin, Mr. John F. Sullivan, 314 East Breckinridge street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newman have returned from their wedding trip to New Orleans. They are spending a few days with friends here before going to Cincinnati, their future home.

Mike Quagin's friends will regret to learn that he has been confined to his home on Thirty-fourth street by illness for the past week. At last reports his condition was improving.

John and Frank McNamara left Sunday from Bloomington, Ill., after visiting relatives in New Albany. They have accepted good positions with the Chicago & Alton at the former place.

Michael O'Connell, a well known resident of the southern part of the city, who has been ill at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital for the past two months, will be able to return to his home in a few days.

There has arrived at the home of Thomas, Garry Nineteenth and Bank streets, a lovely little girl, whom the happy father claims will be the belle of the West End. Tom's happiness is only exceeded by the congratulations of his hosts of friends.

Louis Seeger, who has been laid up with rheumatism for the past two months at his residence at Sixteenth and Madison streets, was this week able to walk about the house and meet his friends, who where all glad to see him on the road to recovery.

Among the pleasant events for St. Patrick's day will be the social and dance given at that evening at Adams' Hall, Twelfth and Kentucky, by the Knock-

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Michael Ward entertained a crowd of his fellow L. & N. employees last Monday evening at his residence, Tenth and Rowan. Those present were George Barnett, John Ryan, Alonzo Newman, John Peters, Mike Hartnett, Willie Lang, William Miller and George Adams. George Barnett and Edward Daly entertained the crowd with their singing and dancing specialty, which was well received.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of George Hughes and Miss Jeannette Gloats, which will be solemnized on March 23. The bride is one of the most attractive and popular young ladies of Parkland. George Hughes is a well-known employee of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company. After the ceremony they will leave for Chicago, where they will spend their honeymoon with friends.

The many acquaintances in this city of Edward Cowan, the well known and popular tailor, will regret to learn of his departure from this city, where he has spent all his life. Last Monday he accepted a position as head cutter with the leading merchant tailoring house of Dayton, O. His friends in Limerick, Joe Murphy, Dad Price, Mike Walsh and the members of the club that met nightly at Dr. Black's, while rejoiced with his success will miss him from their gatherings.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Murphy, of 1669 Tyler avenue, have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in the loss of their bright little four-year-old daughter, May Lillian, who died Tuesday afternoon. Her funeral took place Thursday afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Afra Schneider, who died Monday morning, took place Wednesday from St. Aloysius' church with solemn high mass. The deceased was the mother of Mrs. Thomas Lanahan, and was highly esteemed by her many acquaintances in the East End.

John Conway, the promising seven-year-old son of John and Ellen Conway, of 1830 Payne street, died Wednesday morning, after a short illness. The parents have the sympathy of a host of friends in the loss of their boy, who was an exceptionally bright little fellow.

James C. Larkin, who had been afflicted for several years past with cancer, was relieved from his earthly sufferings last Monday. He was unable to leave his home on High avenue during the winter, and the end was not unexpected. His funeral took place from St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning.

John Gorman, aged eighty-two years, and a well-known resident of this city, succumbed to the illness incident to the infirmities of old age Monday last at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital. His funeral occurred Wednesday morning from St. Louis Bertrand's church, the services being attended by a large number of his old friends.

John F. Herde, for years past in business at Shelby and Broadway, died Tuesday evening. The deceased was well known and highly respected in East End circles and a prominent member of Trinity Council, which society attended the funeral in a body. His funeral occurred from St. Martin's church Thursday morning with requiem mass. The services were witnessed by a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives.

Conrad Wentzel, for many years foreman at Grant's tobacco factory and a well-known member of the Catholic Knights of America and the Grand Army of the Republic, died at his home on Portland avenue last Sunday night, aged fifty-eight years. His funeral occurred from St. Cecilia's church Wednesday morning, and the solemn services were witnessed by hundreds of sorrowing friends and relatives. The burial was in St. Louis cemetery.

The funeral of Lawrence O'Leary, who died at the residence of his brother-in-law, Thomas Hynes, 1027 Eleventh street, occurred Sunday afternoon from the Cathedral, and was largely attended by friends and relatives. The deceased was thirty-three years of age and unmarried, and was very popular with all with whom he became acquainted. Though he had been suffering from consumption for some time, his death was a shock to his host of friends. The interment was in St. Louis cemetery. Rev. Father Rock officiated at the funeral services and preached a most feeling sermon, one that had its effect upon the many present. The pall-bearers who tenderly bore the remains to their last resting place were Frank Dugan, John Featherstone, James Murphy, Will Campbell, Will West and John Morrissey. The father and mother of Mr. O'Leary are still alive in Ireland, and two sisters here survive him, Mrs. Glenn and Mrs. Joe Baldwin.

The charter for the State Federation of Labor will be issued next week.

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CHAFF.

Recently a man made application to a well-known sanitarium in Pennsylvania for the removal of tattoo marks which he bore all over his body. They were in colors of red, blue and purple, and were so disfiguring that they struck terror into the children on the streets, so that the little ones fled to their homes whenever he appeared among them. On close examination it was found that the winged lion and the zodiac were among the figures tattooed on his back and breast. The man told a strange story. He had up to five years ago been a seaman. In a storm such as they have on the South Atlantic ocean his ship was wrecked and he and several companions were driven to the coast of Patagonia. Here they were captured by a tribe of cannibals. His companions were promptly killed and eaten before his eyes, but being surfeited with white man for the time being they carried him off and tattooed him captive. Becoming somewhat attached to him for his many feats of daring they determined to adopt him. He bided his time till a few months ago, when he managed to escape, and being taken aboard a passing vessel was landed in Philadelphia. Now the question arises, how did an obscure, fierce tribe in a remote part of the globe like Patagonia know of these symbols and religious characters which were supposed to belong to the Egyptians? That they might have formerly been of the same race is not improbable, but therein lies the mystery.

Dr. George F. Becker, of the Geological Survey, has returned from a scientific exploration of the Philippines, bringing with him two specimens of the dwarf Aetas or "Little Niggers," who are believed to be the missing link between man and the monkey. The skeletons will be kept at the National Museum. The Aetas are a tribe of the lowest human beings on earth. They were the earliest inhabitants of Polynesia. The men average four feet eight inches in height. The women are three to four inches shorter. Both sexes bear a striking resemblance to apes. Their heads seem too large for their bodies, their jaws project forward and their faces are wrinkled in deep lines like those of monkeys. They live wild in the forests of their country, sowing no grain nor planting for sustenance. They carry on a queer traffic in gold, precious stones, rare plants and birds' skins. They give them in exchange for small mirrors or other articles which they covet. The traders deposit little luxuries and articles of adornment in secret places, whence they are carried away by these queer people and rare gems or beautiful bird skins put in their places for their civilized neighbors. The arm bones of these "Little Niggers" are so long that even when standing they can easily reach their knees. Their feet are not shaped as ours, for the great toe is enormously proportioned, and the remaining smaller toes turn inward like those of some monkeys. Although, ethnologists are satisfied that this queer tribe possesses characteristics that entitle them to the claim of the "missing link."

The zobo is the latest musical invention. It is rapidly becoming a favorite with schools, campaign clubs, military companies, and, in fact, with any gathering of young folks who wish to form brass bands without having to engage in the labor of "learning," as has heretofore been the custom. The fad has not yet reached us, but by and by it will simmer along. Any one who can hum a tune can become a performer on a brass instrument by means of the zobo. Many schools in New York are now the proud and happy possessors of a brass band, and the girls with cornets and piccolos stand side by side with the boys holding saxophones, long slide trombones and brass horns nearly two feet in length with broad trumpet ends. A band of any number of pieces can be fitted out. A drum is usually obtained, and a full-fledged brass band is the result.

One of the most beautiful works of charity in Paris is that which renders assistance to poor women and young children. It was founded by Queen Marie Antoinette. Among the poor mothers whom it helps none ever suffered more keenly nor drank more deeply of the cup of woe than did the beautiful founder of this royal charity. From the moment of its birth, says the Providence Visitor, the child of the poor is cared for. The Presidents of this society bear the greatest names in France, and they distribute to the women clothes and food for their babies. Ladies of highest birth visit their poor "protégées" and give them besides their alms their personal sympathy and interest, which to many refined natures is far more than most abundant alms. When the mothers of many of these children are obliged to leave home to become bread-winners, another society, called the "Creches," or Home for Infants, receives children from fifteen days to three years old and are kept daily for a trifling sum each. The "Ecoles Maternelles" continue the work of the "creches" and teach the children from two to seven years how to read and write. From these infant schools, which in a multitude of respects are away ahead of the kindergarten as we have it, the little students leave at six years old to enter another school graded from six to thirteen years. At this latter age the children leave the school to learn a trade. The beauty of these "ecoles" or schools lies in the perfect system and method adopted by their originators and trustees. All throughout these thirteen years the faith is taught to the little ones and their morals carefully and lovingly guarded. Their existence is a striking proof of the generosity of French Catholics.

Every scholar has heard of the wonderful colossal stone images of Easter Island with a great mass of inscriptions which no one can read a line of. Easter Island is 2,500 miles out in the Pacific ocean, off

the coast of South America. On this lone mound in the midst of mighty waters stand huge monuments which must be thousands of years old. The present inhabitants of Easter Island claim to have migrated from the Island of Rapa about a thousand years ago. When they came here these monuments were already in ruins. It is certain that no Maoris built them, for anything like them does not exist on any of the other islands where the Maoris live. A French Bishop whose name deserves to be perpetuated, and who has resided on the island for many years, has been enabled to prevail on the oldest inhabitant, an aged medicine man or sorcerer, to translate the words found on one of their wooden "talking sticks." This points the way to the decipherment of this greatest puzzle known to scholars. The huge statues hewn from the lava rock around the great volcano of Rana Roraka seem in their stupendous size to have been chiseled and formed by giants. The weight of many of these is estimated to be forty tons. They are mostly the head and shoulders of men and women resting on wonderful slabs of stone. On the rocks found on this island are the hieroglyphics that have been undecipherable by antiquarians heretofore. Long stone tablets and slabs, some five and a half feet long and others only five and a half inches, covered with inscriptions, are numerous. Now that the "talking sticks" have been brought to the assistance of science, we can expect to learn many things about the wonderful people who occupied this island thousands of years ago.

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LENTEN THOUGHTS.

Earth has donned its Lenten garb,
Shorn are all its leaves;
All the little sparrows near
Creep beneath the eaves.

Twilight breathes upon the land,
Hushed and sweet the air
Steals upon repentant brows
Bent in solemn prayer.

Earth has donned its Lenten garb,
And the nights are clear;
Angel eyes are everywhere
Shining far and near.

And the belfries 'neath the sky
Wake the echo's sleep,
Telling all the sinful world
Time to penance keep.

JOINT SCALE.

Coal Miners and Operators
Meet at Beaver Dam
Monday.

Just as we are going to press news comes that the conference between the coal miners and operators of Kentucky, which meets at Beaver Dam next Monday, will be very largely attended, many delegates already having arrived.

The joint meeting is called for the purpose of adopting an agreement upon a wage scale for the ensuing year, and will probably last through the entire week. The capital and labor of all the Kentucky mines, with the exception of those in Hopkins county, which are non-union, will be represented. President Wood, of the miners, feels confident there will be no trouble in reaching a satisfactory agreement with the operators, which will be welcome news to the consumers of Kentucky mined coal. The most important question will be the adjustment of the machine and outside day scales, involving an advance of fourteen cents per ton on screened lump and fifty cents per day on inside labor, which will make the wages equivalent to the scale recently adopted by the national convention held in Indianapolis.

FIRST SOCIAL DANCE.

Ladies Auxiliary 239 and Division 78 of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have issued invitations for their social hop on Wednesday evening, April 18, at Hampton College. The gentlemen in charge of the affair are Messrs. J. B. Keyer, John Burchard, William Thompson, P. Soden, Clark Ray, J. J. Flynn, W. C. Hoffman and D. E. Kelly, who will be assisted by a number of well known and popular ladies, and it is being looked forward to with interest by many railroad people.

AQUINAS UNION.

The next literary entertainment of the above named well-known society will be held at the hall on Sixth street on Monday evening, March 26, when Hon. Matt O'Doherty will deliver the principal address. The programme will embrace vocal and instrumental selections, readings and short talks on interesting topics. These affairs have proven very enjoyable, and this one promises to surpass those of the past. President Crotty invites all friends of the union to attend. Admission will be free.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

Next week in Atlanta, Ga., will take place a meeting of importance to men engaged in the foundry business—the annual conference of representatives of the National Store Founders' Defense Association and the Iron Molders Union of North America, for the purpose of adjusting the wage scale for the ensuing year. John P. Reckelwald, of this city, who is one of the board representing the Molders' Union, will leave for that city Monday. He is a most intelligent and conservative man, and the national body made a wise choice in electing him a member of its Conference Board.

BIRDLESS WORLD.

A French naturalist quoted by Popular Science News asserts that "if the world should become birdless man would not inhabit it after nine years' time, in spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects. The bugs and insects would simply eat up all the orchards and crops in that time."

NEW ALBANY.

Interesting and Amusing Degree Introduced by the Phantom Hibernians.

Thursday night's meeting of the Hibernians in New Albany presented an agreeable surprise to the large number present. The Phantom degree was conferred on three candidates initiated, and was an amusing feature. Louis McBarron and John Eagan are entitled to much credit for the excellent manner in which the degree was conferred. This will prove one of the most interesting features of the meetings in future.

Among the visitors were Frank Cunningham and John Cavanaugh, who extended an invitation to the New Albany division to attend the St. Patrick's day celebration at Masonic Temple on Sunday evening, March 18.

An invitation was also received from Division 1 of Jeffersonville inviting the members to be their guests on the evening of March 17.

Mrs. O'Neill, mother of Misses Anna and Mary O'Neill, is very sick at the family residence on East Eleventh street.

The Lenten devotions are held every Wednesday and Friday evening at both Holy Trinity and St. Mary's churches, and the attendance thus far has been very gratifying.

REDMOND AND VICTORIA.

In the House of Commons Thursday John Redmond said that the people of Ireland would treat with respect Queen Victoria, who has announced her intention to visit the Irish shores, well knowing that on that occasion no attempt would be made to give the visit any party significance, and that their chivalrous hospitality would not be taken to mean any abatement of their demands for national rights, which they would continue to press until conceded. The Queen has directed that the shamrock be worn by Irish regiments on St. Patrick's day, in recognition of the valor of the Irish race.

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Twenty years ago William A. Brady, lessee of theaters, manager of traveling shows and backer of pugilists, was the billiard-room boy of the New York Press Club, and was known as "Blue Eyed Billy." He was popular with reporters and often received tips from them for running to newspapers officers with "copy." While Brady was employed by the Press Club his father died and the members subscribed money to defray funeral expenses. A reporter of a morning newspaper took much interest in young Brady and obtained him a job in the office of a weekly newspaper. Afterward Brady went West, and when he returned to New York he was a wealthy man. The reporter who had helped him had lost his grip and Brady had a chance to show his gratitude and improved it.

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Racine, Wis., Hibernians will celebrate St. Patrick's day with a fine literary and musical programme, in which the Daughters of Erin will take part. State President Ragan, of Chippewa Falls, and State Secretary Reilly, of Oshkosh, will speak.

The Hibernians of Fairfield county, Conn., will be represented in the national convention at Boston by County President Daniel Smith. Reports from the officers and delegates to the county convention last week show that the order is steadily growing.

INDORSED BY THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION.

That the Kentucky Irish American is steadily growing in favor with its readers and usefulness to the public is evidenced by the action of the Central Labor Union at a recent meeting in giving this paper its indorsement, which is the more welcome and appreciated because unsolicited and unexpected. The publisher is grateful, and will endeavor to merit this additional recognition. Our friends will be pleased to learn that the proposition favoring the indorsement was unanimously adopted by the delegates of both bodies. The preamble and resolutions adopted by the Central Labor Union are as follows:

Whereas, Many misstatements have recently appeared in the press of this city relative to the Central Labor Union and organizations represented therein; and Whereas, The Kentucky Irish American has always been a consistent and unbiased champion of the trades union movement; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Central Labor Union indorse said Kentucky Irish American as the official newspaper of this body.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this organization and all affiliated unions be communicated to the public through the columns of the aforesaid paper.

IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

The Keady branch of the Gaelic League is meeting with great success.

At a recent football match at Jones' road, near Dublin, 1,500 leaflets of the Gaelic League were distributed.

Branches of the United Irish League are now being formed in almost every county throughout the country.

John O'Dowd, Chairman of the Sligo County Council, was given an enthusiastic reception when he visited Dro-more West.

Mayor McHugh, of Sligo, though only forty years of age, is wearing the Mayoral chain of that historic town for the sixth time.

Several new branches of the United Irish League have been formed in Cavan, and arrangements have been made for great meetings.

The great mission of the Redemptorist fathers in the Dublin Pro-Cathedral was largely attended, and is pronounced one of the most successful held in recent years.

The branch of the United Irish League recently founded at Lixnaw, County Kerry, has aroused great enthusiasm and is giving much encouragement to the national cause.

The Belleek branch of the United Irish League is adding to its membership weekly, and never was such enthusiasm and determination displayed since the days of the Land League.

T. J. DeBurgh, Deputy Lieutenant of Oldtown, Naas, one of the persons whose ancestors were given the land of the Irish people of the past, lately subscribed \$25 to the evicted tenants' restoration fund.

Edgworthstown, County Longford, was brilliantly illuminated upon the release from prison of John O'Donnell. Bands turned out and paraded the streets, and bonfires were seen in all parts of the surrounding district.

Thomas McDonagh, of Listowel, County Kerry, who previous to the war conducted a shoemaking business in Johannesburg, has been dismissed upon the charge of high treason brought against him by the British.

An exchange says the United Irish League so far has not made much headway in Wicklow. This lukewarmness is hardly in keeping with the traditions of the O'Tooles and the O'Byrnes, who suffered such fearful persecutions and loss of territory through British misrule. The influence of Mr. Parnell's name should be sufficient to set the national spirit of Wicklow moving in this direction, but not much has been done yet.

The North Longford Executive of the United Irish League recently took preliminary steps for the reinstatement of evicted tenants in Killoe parish and practical measures were adopted regarding the grazing question. As the days pass the fight against the alien ownership of the soil of Ireland is gaining strength. In the near future the man who turns up his sleeves and works the land will be the owner thereof. The British garrison in Ireland is now being routed.

While January was spring-like, February has thrown everything back into the midst of winter. The snow that had fallen was, however, an advantage to the tillage farmer. It protected crops in the ground, young grass, and prevented the frost having too great an effect. The only harm it could have done in this respect was when the farmer, being in too great a hurry with his plowing, plows some of it into the soil. There it remains a long time unmelted and when it does melt it chills the soil for a long time.

A discovery of a most peculiar kind was made in the Camoir river that flows through Birt. A number of men leaning over the parapet of the Windsor road bridge, looking out for fish, were surprised to observe, on the rocky bed of the river, what they described as bullets. Upwards of forty were discernible and at a lower section of the stream, nearer to a mill-race, thirty were counted. A man named Hanlon, with a small can attached to a rod, dredged in a primitive way the locality where the ammunition was exposed to view. One after another the bullets were fished up, and were found to be loaded rifle cartridges, their appearance indicating that they had not been in the water any considerable time.

A rumor is prevalent that something is likely to be done soon in the direction of restoring the evicted tenants on Lord Lord Clanciarde's estate. Indications point to the effect emanating from the new organization started by his Eminence Cardinal Logue and Lord Plunket.



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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing
the Past Week—General
News Notes.

Division 3 has no members on the sick list.

The meeting of Division 2 Thursday evening was a business one.

The Young Men's Division gave their meeting night to the County Board this week.

Frank Burns received a cordial greeting from the members of Division 2 Thursday night.

Secretary John Cavanaugh presented another application for membership Wednesday evening.

Nearly five hundred couples attended the ball of Division 2 at Germania Mennerchor Hall, Baltimore.

Hibernians generally congratulate John Dolan, who has become connected with the Louisville Hotel.

Division 2 of New Orleans has subscription lists in circulation, collecting money for the Boer widows' and orphans' fund.

Division 3 of Birmingham, Ala., has forwarded the proceeds of its ball through the national officers to the Boer Relief Committee.

Lieut. Jerry Hallahan and Joe Taylor are rendering valuable services to the Hibernian Knights. They will see Boston in May.

Arrangements are all completed for the grandest observance of St. Patrick's day ever undertaken by the Hibernians of Port Huron, Mich.

Louisville and New Albany members who attend the Jeffersonville stag and smoker St. Patrick's night will not regret the trip. All are welcome.

Arrangements have been made by the Hibernians of Atlanta for the celebration of St. Patrick's day with a parade, followed by a big banquet at night.

The Board of Aldermen of Pawtucket, R. I., have announced their acceptance of the invitation to participate in the St. Patrick's day parade and celebration.

Officer Pat Mullin dropped in at the meeting of Division 3 Wednesday evening, for the first time in many months. The members were all pleased to see him.

Division 5 of Providence has called a special meeting for Wednesday evening to initiate new candidates so that they may participate in next Saturday's parade.

Martin Mullen has always taken great interest in the Young Men's Division. Had the other members followed his example the roll book would embrace many more names.

The Hibernians of Houston, Texas, will celebrate St. Patrick's day with a parade of the united Irish societies during the forenoon, concluding with an entertainment and lecture at night.

Michael Keaney was missed from the meeting of his division Thursday night. One of the pioneers in Hibernianism, his counsel and advice are invaluable. President Meehan feels lost without him.

Division 1 of Reading, Pa., recently resolved to contribute by every means in its power to the success of the Boers and to use every effort to defeat any official who gave aid or encouragement to England.

Rev. Father McIntyre has presented Division 7 of Minneapolis, of which he is Chaplain, 125 copies of Mitchell's books—the "Jail Journal" and "Last Conquest of Ireland"—which he obtained from the patriotic Father Mahony, of Mendota.

Syracuse Hibernians, like those of Louisville, had no public celebration of Emmet's anniversary, owing to its close proximity to St. Patrick's day. Nevertheless the event was fittingly observed under the auspices of Division 1 last Tuesday evening and participated in by all the other divisions in the county.

Mayor James McGuire and National Vice President Dolan were among the speakers.

THEATRICALS.

One of the most notable productions ever made at any theater here at popular prices, will be that of "Quo Vadis," which Col. Meffert announces for the Temple next week. It will follow closely after the first presentation of the celebrated religious romance on any stage, and for elaborateness of detail and splendor of effect will surpass that of anything before attempted by the Meffert Stock Company. Only recently the drama was put on in Chicago, and it scored a brilliant success. At the Temple "Quo Vadis" will be given in complete fashion. Scene after scene of beauty has been prepared. There will be the palaces of Nero, the famous revels, the arena showing the fight between the bull and Ursus, the prison of the Christian captives and ancient Rome in all the glory of palace and court. The cast will be a large and capable and the costumes will be handsome. In fact, Col. Meffert has determined to make this production a record-breaking one in every way. There have been many inquiries for seats, and there is every indication that a heavy business will be done.

The attraction at the Avenue next week will be Fields' scenic production of one of the greatest and most thrilling realistic of modern melo-dramas, "A Grip of Steel," which during last season scored a hit wherever presented. It tells a story that is direct and explicit. A superb love romance runs through its scenes, and the hero is confronted by many dangers. The motive is exciting and terminates in one of the most thrilling climaxes ever devised for the stage. The play abounds in many bright comedy scenes which, happily blending with true pathos, add to the interest. It will be staged with a wealth of scenic environment and mechanical embellishment that will aid much in the telling of its story. The costumes will be true to the locale in which it is laid, and the company will be excellent to a degree, every one in it having been especially selected for his or her aptitude to truthfully portray the various characters assigned to them.

Fred Rider's Night Owls in entirely new garb will be next week's attraction at the Buckingham. Manager Rider has for the present season engaged one of the largest companies he has ever carried and its strength will be noted in the vaudeville olio. The main feature is the bright array of specialty acts and here will be seen M'le Karina, the Parisian Chanteuse; the Fonti Boni brothers, who still remain the portrayors of one of the most interesting bits of comedy in vaudeville; Rawson and Balsly, a pair of satirical entertainers, appearing in a funny sketch; Healey and Farnum, two clever dancers, who will introduce some new steps; Nat LeRoy, an up-to-date and original comedian; Polk and Treask, two of the cleverest comedians that ever turned a double somersault, and Dot Lathrop, a pretty and clever singer and dancer. The opening number is a burlesque entitled "The Cuckoo Club," and is presented by the entire company with a blaze of scenery and electrical effects. The closing burlesque will be on New York's latest sensation, the reigning success, "Sapho."

Jimmie Kerins and John D. Callahan, two promising young pugilists, have been matched to box at William Delaney's, Seventh and St. Catherine streets, next Monday night, for a purse of \$25 and the feather-weight championship of Louisville. Will Delaney is manager of Callahan, while Jim McCormack is acting for Kerins. "Kid" Hennessy will referee the bout.

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